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NSC BRIEFING 2 March 1955

VIETNAM

I. Viet Minh expected press complaints US
wrecking truce.

A. Canadians warn Collins: expect
Viet Minh to formalize charges
against Manila pact, activities
of US MAAG.

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Truce body refused consider
similar informal charges made
by General Giap last December,
also addressed Molotov. [redacted]

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D. Canadian warned formal charges now

would probably receive careful consideration by ICC.

1. Indian commission chairman
likely insist close study.

II. Viet Minh in fact guilty party.

A. Received prohibited war materiel
from China, including AA artillery, tanks.

1. [REDACTED] has
told of Soviet-made tanks in border-
area.

B. Prevented refugee movements.

C. Instigated violence Laos

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D. But such violations difficult to
prove -- truce team, with limited
access to border, says has found
no evidence illicit aid.

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C. Also late December--Viet Minh
reportedly organizing farmers
in south into agricultural "cells."

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